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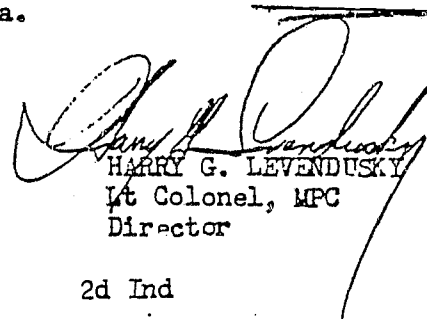
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Forwarded is Statement of Internment for FUNK, Walther, born 18 August
1890 in Trakehnen, East Prussia.

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HARRY G. LEVENDUSKY
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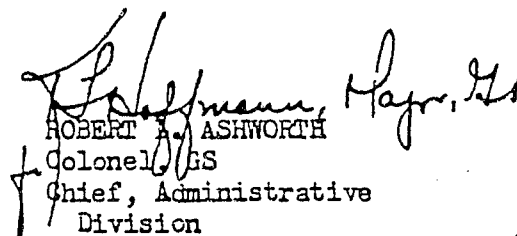
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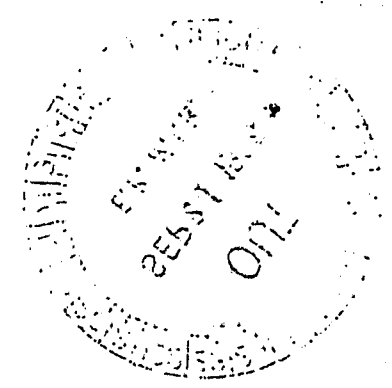
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AMERICAN EMBASSY
Prisons Division
Bonn/Bad Godesberg
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September 3, 1956

Dear Sir:

Walther Funk, born August 18, 1890, at Trekehnen, East Prussia,
a former Minister of Economics and President of the Reichs Bank,

is said

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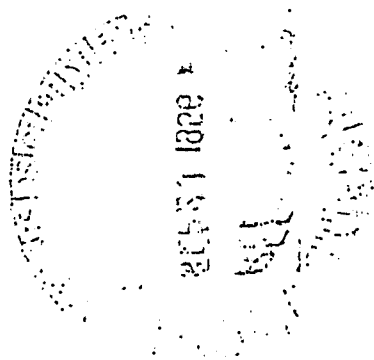
to have been captured on May 8, 1945, in the Mozart Hotel in Bad
Gastein, Austria. It is contended by his family that he was taken
in prisoner of war status until a later time when he was discharged
from this status and held as a war criminal.

Can you furnish a certificate covering prisoner of war status
of this man, including the dates of his entry into such status and
his discharge from it?

Very truly yours,

Richard C. Hagan
Chief, Prisons Division

Commanding Officer,
Prisoner of War Information Bureau,
Camp Holbard, Maryland.



ENEMY PRISONER OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU
Fort Holabird, Baltimore 19, Maryland

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This is to certify records of this Bureau indicate that FUNK, Walther, Reichswirtschaftsminister - President of the Reichsbank, born 18 August 1890 in Trakehnen, East Prussia, was taken into US custody on 13 May 1945 in Gastein, following cessation of hostilities and the surrender of Germany. He was last reported in US custody at Nuernberg on 1 October 1946, however, reason for detention and final date of release are unknown.

HARRY G. LEVENDUSKY
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